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Following the death of the two men, the Labor Union sent cadres to organize the workers, who then made demands upon Li Kuang-han, as a result of which he agreed to give one million yuan of comfort money to the families of each of the deceased.

In addition to urging the local people's government to investigate these cases of heartless exploitation, it is hoped that the Heng-yang Railway Bureau will reconsider the terms of its contracts with the construction companies and amend them to afford the workers better protection against maltreatment and fleecing. -- Wang Ch'ang-han, Laborers' Protection Section, Heng-yang District Party Committee.

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